IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: T. Minami, et al.

. SERIAL NO.: 09/890,190

FILED: July 30, 2001

TITLE: Composition For Lipstick

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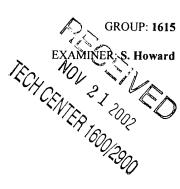
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SIR:

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [X] AMENDMENT, [] REPLY, [] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	1	MINUS	20	= 0	X9=\$	X18=\$0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X42=\$	X84=\$0

[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+140=\$	+280=\$
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		-0-

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any [X] overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [] Please charge my deposit account No. 20-1424 in the amount of \$
- [] A check in the amount \$ -0- is attached.

Date: November 15, 2002

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2002, in the matter of the aboveidentified application, kindly amend the same as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly substitute the amended claim 1 below for the original claim 1 as filed:

1. (Amended) A lipstick composition comprising (a) 3-25 mass % of one, two or more

polyethylene waxes (average molecular weight 300-700) and (b) 0.1-50 mass % of one, two or

more liquid oils having one -OH group in the structure.